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1. REFTELS DESCRIBE BOP TRENDS, PROSPECTS AND RECENT CHANGES IN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

2. OUR FORECAST FOR PFY 78 TRADE DEFICIT (ISLAMABAD11328) IS HOLDING UP ON THE BASIS OF PRELIMINARY DATA FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE FISCAL YEAR ALTHOUGH IMPORT/EXPORT LEVELS MAY VARY FROM THE FORECAST. OUR FORECAST OF THE INCREASE IN WORKER REMITTANCES IS TOO LOW. THEY ARE NOW RUNNING AT A SURPRISING $100 MILLION PER MONTH AND COULD REACH $1 BILLION THIS YEAR. GOP OFFICIALS ARE BEING CONSERVATIVE AND TELL US THEY CONTINUE TO ESTIMATE REMITTANCES THIS FISCAL YEAR AT $850 MILLION. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO QUERY ON THIS POINT AT BOP CONSULTATION.

3. REPORT ON CUSTOMS CHANGES ANNOUNCED JANUARY 1 FOLLOWS SEPTEL.

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4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REPEAT SOME OF THE REFTELS TO GENEVA.
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